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Martha Walker, Park Ranger
Thomas Stone National Historic Site
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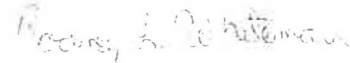
Dear Martha:

On August 22, 1995, USDA Forest Service personnel conducted a gypsy moth egg mass survey at Thomas Stone National Historic Site. The purpose of this survey was to determine population densities and to assess the potential for defoliation and the need for treatment in 1996.

The survey consisted of several short walks through the forested areas at Thomas Stone National Historic Site (Figure 1.) I am pleased to report that only 3 egg masses were detected during the survey. Two egg masses were detected at plot location #6 and one egg mass was detected at plot location #1. No egg masses were detected at any of the other plot locations. No noticeable gypsy moth caused defoliation is expected so treatment will not be necessary at Thomas Stone National Site in 1996.

If you have any questions or need further information, please call me at (304) 285-1555.

Sincerely,



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Legend:

- * Wetlands
- 100 YEAR FLOODPLAIN
- SEVERE EROSION
- STEEP SLOPES (15% & over)
- # Egg mass survey plot locations

Map Labels:

- wooded
- hay field
- meadow

Scale: 0 100 200 400 600 FEET

